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HEAD OF ROBBER GANG IS CAUGHT AFTER ESCAPING

Former Wealthy Oil Man Captured After Four Months at Large.

(By the Associated Press)

ENID, Jan. 26.—Clinton B. Blasdell, formerly a wealthy oil promoter here and twice convicted in the district court as alleged leader of an organized gang of automobile thieves, is today on his way to Garfield county jail after four months as a fugitive from justice, "after jumping" appeal bonds aggregating about \$20,000.

Local officials were still refusing to comment on the arrest, reported effected early this week by the sheriff of Osage county, in a Nebraska town. They would for the first time admit definitely Blasdell has been captured. They said also that Sheriff Dewing and George Davis, a deputy, were bringing the prisoner from Pawhuska today. Blasdell was arrested in May, 1919, and through the evidence of O. R. Sams, confessed accomplice, he was sentenced to 27 years in the state penitentiary on two of some 15 different charges filed against him. He had made bond, and an appeal was pending when charges of moonshining filed in county court caused him to be ordered into court last fall. When he failed to appear bonds were ordered forfeited and his appeal to the higher court was dismissed.

Daniels Warns Not To Stop Ship Building

It Would Be Fatal Not To Finish Six Big Battle Cruisers.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—"It would be a fatal mistake to stop work for six months on the six great battle cruisers under construction for the American navy," Secretary Daniels said today in discussing Senator Borah's resolution adopted yesterday by the senate, asking the senate naval committee whether it would be feasible and advisable to stop naval building for that length of time.

Work on the ships was held up last year by Secretary Daniels until he and technical experts of the navy could visit Europe to confer with admiralty officials there as to what kind of capital ship could best serve naval needs in the future.

The naval secretary deprecated any suggestion that capital ships be abandoned in favor of submarines and aircrafts.

Burk's Style Shop Preparing To Give Big Reduction Sale

The Burk's Style Shop on West Main street, owned by E. T. Burk, has put its entire stock in the hands of the News System Sales Company of Oklahoma City, which company is now preparing to conduct one of biggest sales in Ladies Ready-to-wear goods in state. This company is known over the state as one of the most daring price cutters in the business and will open the sale Thursday morning for the purpose of raising \$10,000 in cash for the future use of the store.

This store has joined the thousands of others in the state in helping to reduce the high prices back to normal, and this sale is the method which they have adopted to do it. The Sales company's representative has been here for several days arranging the stock and fixing the prices. Also an able force of clerks have been employed and the final preparations for the sale are being made today.

The order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30. Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jimmie Livingston, is expected to be here—Mrs. Bird Nesbitt, Secretary.

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to the scene of the encounter and dealt Weatherford several blows over the head and back. About this time some one fired a pistol and most of the crowd ran off and did not return.

The case was submitted to the jury without argument by counsel and the verdict mentioned above was returned thirty minutes later.

Jailed for Contempt

While the jury was out deliberating on the evidence, Judge Bolen had Arthur Polk brought before him to explain why he had failed to appear as a witness in the case, until he was brought in by the sheriff. His reason did not meet the approval of the judge and he was sentenced to one day in jail for ignoring the subpoena of the court.

This is the first action to be taken by the judge against parties who have delayed the work of the term but he has issued a warning to all parties concerned to the effect that they may expect to pay for any delay they occasion.

The murder case against J. L. Anderson is in progress this afternoon, and will perhaps go to the jury before night. Anderson is charged with the killing of William Edwards, an Indian, near Roff on November 27, 1918.

The rape case against Joe Parks will likely be postponed till Thursday, as the murder case will take up most of the afternoon.

Mrs. Scroggins' attention was attracted to the fight when she heard a member of the party say that some one was killing her husband. She picked up a bed slat and went

Going to Be Woman's World Ada Merchant Sees Her Forging Forth

Woman's day has come, according to R. W. Simpson, proprietor of Simpson's Surprise store. Mr. Simpson believes that within the next ten years, women will have definitely proven that she is as capable and efficient in the business world as man. He predicts that woman is going to force her way to the front, and that the next few years will witness changes brought about by her adept hand.

"Woman has proven that she can be trusted," Mr. Simpson said to a representative of the Evening News following the meeting of the Lion's club at noon yesterday. "We have been too prone to think that because she is sentimental and of a gentle nature she is incapable of dealing with worldly affairs. We are learning that this is not true. We are coming to see her hand in the management of the world's affairs today. Her ability

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Ada Builds Near Million Mark For 1920

Fire Losses for Past Year Run to \$35,433, Records Show.

One hundred eighty-seven new buildings were erected within the corporate limits of the city of Ada during the year 1920. The aggregate cost of the buildings totals \$689,510, or an average of \$3,687 for each structure.

This information is taken from the reports on file at the fire chief's office. While the report is accurate as to the number of buildings erected during the year, Chief Jones is of the opinion that the actual aggregate cost of the several structures is underestimated.

"A million dollars would come nearer the true amount expended during the year than the \$689,510 shown in the reports," declared Mr. Jones. "The figures are taken from the building permit records, and it is a well known fact that the majority of builders do not represent the true amount of money they expect to spend on a building."

Chief Jones called attention to one building represented in the report. The permit was issued for a \$20,000 structure, whereas the real amount spent on the building was over \$60,000. Because of this fact he is led to believe that one million dollars is a very conservative estimate of the year's expenditure for new buildings.

Fire losses during 1920 amounted to \$35,433, which is an enormous increase over the losses for the year 1919, when only \$880 worth of property was destroyed. The report shows that 53 alarms were answered by the department during the year 1920, as compared with 25 the year before.

The total valuation of the property "on fire" during the year 1920 was \$428,400, and of this valuation \$311,700 was protected by insurance. During the year 1919 the total valuation of the property "on fire" was \$104,200 of which \$70,125 was protected by insurance.

The total valuation of property "on fire" is determined by adding up the actual valuation of the buildings actually burning, and from this report it is apparent that the fire department of Ada saved home owners and business men of the city \$382,967 during the year 1920, to say nothing of the other losses which would have resulted from the destruction of nearby buildings which were not actually burning, but existed.

No additions were made, either to the fire-fighting force or equipment during the past year, despite the increased number of buildings and the increased number of fires, but Mr. Jones says that the increased volume of fires has rendered necessary more men on the force and additions to the present equipment.

The records show that the chief causes of the fires of the past year were defective flues; rubbish burning; grass fires, and children with matches.

36 DROWN WHEN SCHOONER WRECKS OFF PHILIPPINES

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 26.—Thirty-six Filipinos, mostly women and children, were drowned in the wrecking of the three-masted coast schooner "Filicidad," blown ashore and helplessly pounded to pieces in a furious storm at the mouth of the Agno river, according to advice received here today.

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GERMANY MUST DISARM, ORDERS ALLIED COUNCIL

Must Disband War Forces As Provided in Treaty of Versailles.

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Allied military experts today handed the supreme council their report on a plan for disbanding German military units. The report gives satisfaction to the French viewpoint on the question providing for full compliance with all disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty.

It concedes to Great Britain a further delay which was asked for on Monday before the supreme council by Premier Lloyd George. Two thirds of the operations of disarmament must be completed by March 1 and the work must be finished by July 1.

This decision means that the civic guards and the security police must be disbanded as must all other similar organizations not allowed by the treaty of Versailles. The council has still to act upon the report, but it was the general opinion this afternoon that it would approve the conclusion of the experts.

Connecting Water Mains To Reservoir South of City Today

The entire water system of the city has been off today on account of the work of connecting the mains with the new concrete reservoir south of the city. This will probably be the last time that any of the mains will be out of commission as all of the pipe lines have been installed and connected. With the completion of the new reservoir an unlimited supply of water will be guaranteed to the water consumers.

This work has been going on for the past several months and is now being completed. All parts of the city are now well piped and an up-to-date water system is ready for use. Another great step is made in the progress of Ada with the finishing of this new system.

SCHWAB CLEARED BY COMMITTEE

Did Not Accept Any Money From U. S. Shipping Board.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Charges that Charles M. Schwab had received payment from the government for expenses while serving as director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation were not proven and not true, the Walsh investigating committee declared today in an authorized statement.

The opinion of the committee was expressed in a statement by representatives Steele, democrat of Pennsylvania, who said it was based on testimony and documentary evidence while he individually felt a great injustice had been done Mr. Schwab.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—"I am indeed grateful," Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, told the Associated Press today when he learned that the Walsh committee had issued a statement in which he was cleared of charges of receiving payment while serving as director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. "It is the best news I have ever heard," he said, his voice shaking with emotion.

PEKING, Dec. 27.—The Peking government has received a note from Dr. Sun Yat-sen, head of the newly organized "extraordinary" government of South China at Canton, making three demands which he says the Peking government must meet before the Canton group will entertain the proposition for reunification of the country.

The demand sare for dismissal from the Peking administration of all militarists, including premier Chin Yun-peng who is also Minister of War; cancellation of the mandate recently issued by the Peking government announcing the union of the two factions in North and South China, and pledge not to negotiate any further foreign loans.

The government, according to a high authority, considers the demands impossible and an evidence of a lack of desire on the part of the southerners to encourage peace efforts.

CHANCE FOR PEACE IN CHINA MADE PUBLIC

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WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE HEARS AIMS OF WOMAN'S PARTY, CHOOSES CAPITAL OFFICE



Representative-elect Alice Robertson, left, at tea with Miss Anita Pollitzer.

Trapped by the "womanly wiles" of the party's representatives was the reason given by Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman-elect from Oklahoma, for holding her first important conference in Washington with leaders of the National Woman's party. Miss Alice, who is known as an anti-suffragist, is shown lunching with Miss Anita Pollitzer, legislative secretary of the National Woman's party and a militant suffragist. The congresswoman-elect was in Washington to look over the available offices in the house office building to make sure of getting a good one. She has returned to Oklahoma and will not take up her residence in Washington until the "Democrats clear out."

Man Kills His Wife And 4 Year Old Son

"I Am Ready To Take My Medicine" Tells Sapulpa Officers.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26.—The strong republican majority of the lower house of the legislature yielded today and for the first time during the present session a minority report was adopted by the chamber. The action resulted from the report of the committee on revenue and taxation on House Bill No. 30 which would compel corporations to pay a state income tax. The committee reported that it be passed, but a minority report was filed by A. W. Hornbeck, democrat of Beckham county, who would have the measure amended in various sections, but still passed so as to include a corporation tax.

A policy of retrenchment was evident in reports by the house committee on general appropriations, which reported unfavorable House Bill No. 161, which asked the appropriation of \$189,000 for constructing buildings at the Oklahoma state home at Pryor and also House Bill No. 116, which sought approval of \$50,000 for moving the Industrial School for Girls from Oklahoma City to the country.

Notice Elks.

Elks dance Thursday night Jan. 27th 8:30 p. m. Youngberg's orchestra.

Fair tonight, continued cold; and Thursday fair with rising temperature.

Says Woman's Word Is No Better Than Man's

Judge Crawford Thinks Old Code of Chivalry Is Now Dead.

The answer. The judge admitted, however, that this would be hard to do, as it is man's natural disposition to seek to protect woman, even when he knows that she is guilty.

"But in the present age," he added, "woman wants to be treated as man's equal, and I see no reason why her word should be given preference any more."

The question of woman's equality in court was raised in federal court at Muskogee yesterday by Judge R. L. Williams when Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Calucha were called on a charge of possession of several quarts of Choctaw beer in their home at Krebs, near McAlester.

United States attorneys moved to dismiss the case against Mrs. Calucha. The husband pleaded guilty, but said he never sold any beer.

It was said his wife might have sold it in his absence.

"I'm not so sure about dismissing cases against women," declared the judge. "Now that women have not only the right to vote, but also the right to wear short skirts and show their legs, I don't know but what they should bear their responsibility before the law."

The judge finally decided, however, to let Carlo bear the entire charge. He was given a fine of \$50 days in jail and paid a fine of \$50.

Trade with the merchants who advertise—and save money by doing so.

24 FACE MURDER CHARGE IN RIOTS DURING STRIKE

Troubles of West Virginia Union To Be Aired in Court.

(By the Associated Press) WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Twenty-four men from the little town of Matewan, five miles away, were here today to answer to the charge of murder before Judge R. D. Bailey, in the Mingo county circuit court. They were indicted last July for the part they are alleged to have taken in a battle with private detectives who had evicted former employees of the Stone Mountain Coal company from the corporation's houses. In the fight, seven detectives, Mayor C. C. Testerman, and two other citizens were killed.

The trials were set for the September term of court but were postponed until January 19 and each of the defendants released on a \$10,000 bond. Two hundred veniremen had been summoned from among whom it was hoped the jurors would be obtained and scores of relatives and friends of the accused men gathered here for the trials.

The defendants include Sid Hatfield, chief of police of Matewan, a number of workers and a union organizer.

FEDERAL WARRANT IS FILED AGAINST RECTOR

(By the Associated Press)

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 26.—A federal warrant was filed here today charging Guy Kyle,

THE DAILY NEWS PICTORIAL PAGE

Interesting Stories of Places and People, Both World and Continental, Told in Pictures for Readers of The Daily and Weekly News

TRAPPIST MONK RENOUNCES VOWS AFTER 20 YEARS TO MARRY VIRGINIA WOMAN



Mr. and Mrs. Biddle, photographed after the wedding.

After living the life of a Trappist monk in a monastery at Gethsemane, Ky., for twenty years, James Cornell Biddle, member of a prominent Philadelphia family, renounced his vows of perpetual retirement from the world and was married to Miss Mary Lena Gaines of Warrenton, Va., at St. Matthew's rectory, Washington, December 15. Biddle is fifty-two years old, while his bride is forty-eight. After New Years the couple will go to Paradise, the bride's colonial homestead near Warrenton, one of the best known mansions in Virginia. Through his family connections in England, Biddle had the right to the lands and title of Lord Wyvile, but he preferred to remain in this country.

CROWD AVENGES BEATING OF GIRL BY GANGSTERS



Miss Jean Stanley.

Miss Jean Stanley of Santa Rosa, Cal., is one of twenty girls who told police of being attacked and beaten in a lonely college in Santa Rosa by gangsters. When police raided the place the gunmen killed three. A quiet, orderly delegation of citizens took three of the gunmen from jail recently and hanged them.

CENSURED WHEN SHE BOASTS OF SHOOTING SOLDIERS



Countess Markievicz at revolver practice.

"EVANGELISM IS OVER," IS WORD OF EVANGELIST



Rev. Robert Rein.

After thirty-one years of evangelical work, Rev. Robert Rein of Jamaica, L. I., is seeking other work, stating that his meetings no longer bring him sufficient funds to support himself and family. "Evangelism is over," says Rev. Rein.

"GO TO CHURCH" CAMPAIGN IS ON IN FIFTY CITIES



Rev. Dr. Lucius C. Clark.

SPORT A-PLenty ON VANCOUVER ISLAND ALL THE TIME



When Captain Vancouver discovered Vancouver Island 128 years ago, he declared that it required only to be nourished by the industry of man, with villages, mansions and cottages to be "the most lovely country that can be imagined." Man has ably supplemented Nature since then, and the traveler who has crossed the United States to California returns east through Canada to enjoy the beauties of Victoria and Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Owing to its mild climate in winter, Vancouver Island is as great a playground for lovers of sports as it is in summer. There are splendid roads and famous drives for the motorist, water

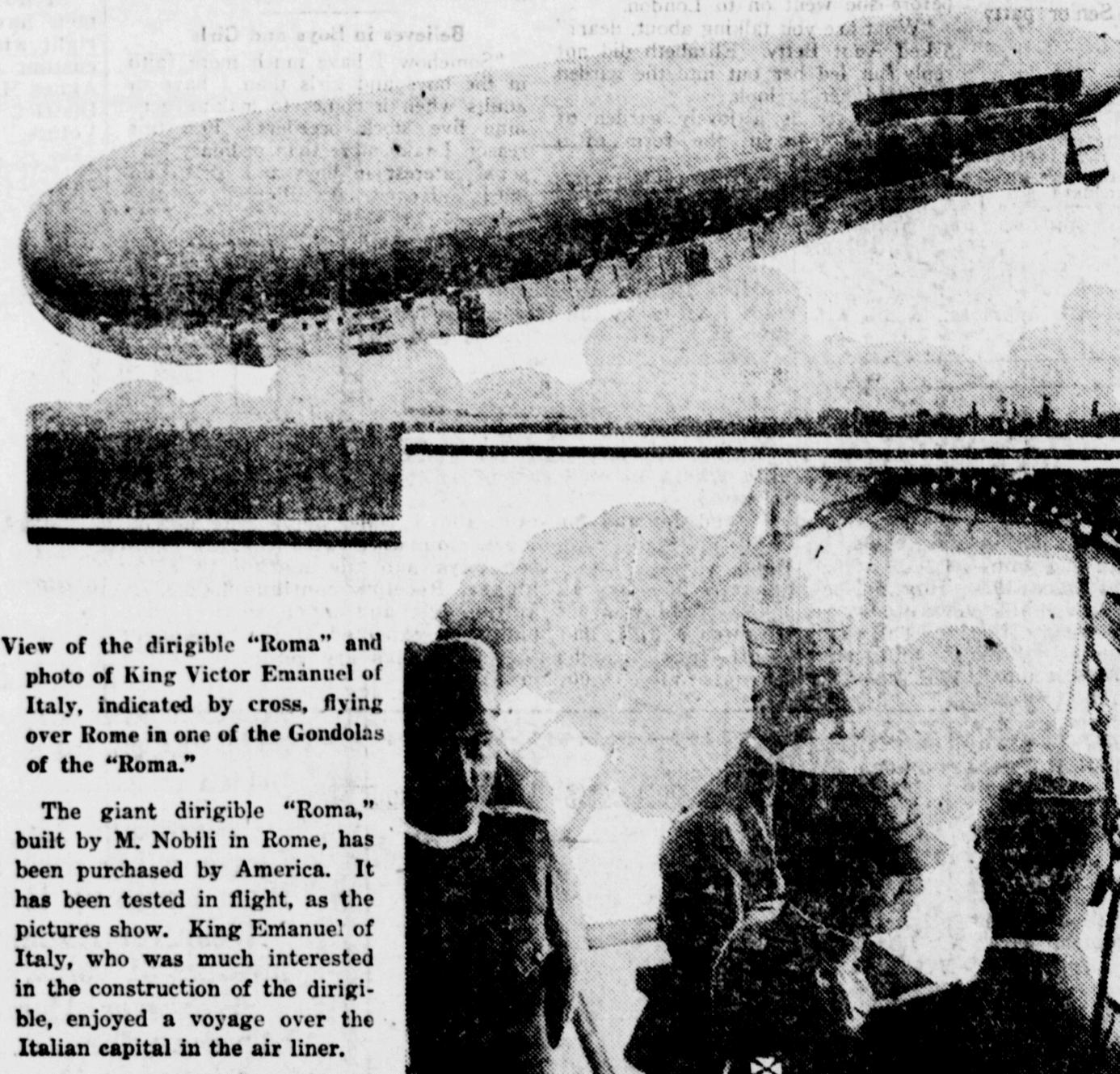
sports of all kinds are popular, and golf, tennis and cricket have thousands of devotees.

Victoria and Vancouver girls are clever with the oars, particularly the girl scullers of the Vancouver Rowing Club who have won laurels even in competition with crews of the sterner sex. In the picture they are (left to right), Miss Elsie Cooper, Miss C. Champ, Miss R. Matheson, Miss Florence Cooper and Miss Leonie Lalonde.

Vancouver Island is a great resort for fishermen who lure their funny prizes from both fresh and salt water. One of the gamest of these is the tyee salmon, so called by the Indians, the name meaning king fish. Victoria has many expert fishermen, among them W. R. Fletcher, a conductor on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, who recently caught two tyee salmon weighing 48 and 45 pounds, respectively.

"When one of these boys hits the spoon," says Fletcher, "he'll keep on 'stepping' somo' for awhile. He'll tow you around, dive for the bottom of the sea, then come up and jump five feet in the air. Sometimes he'll fight for nearly an hour before you land him in the boat."

ITALIAN KING RIDES IN DIRIGIBLE BUILT FOR U. S.



View of the dirigible "Roma" and photo of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, indicated by cross, flying over Rome in one of the gondolas of the "Roma."

The giant dirigible "Roma," built by M. Nobili in Rome, has been purchased by America. It has been tested in flight, as the pictures show. King Emmanuel of Italy, who was much interested in the construction of the dirigible, enjoyed a voyage over the Italian capital in the air liner.

HELD IN KILLING, ACCUSE HOLDUPS OF THE MURDER

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VIRGINIA STAR'S MENTIONED FOR ALL-STAR TEAMS



Jimmie Leech.

WOMAN MAJOR IS DEAN OF U.S. ARMY NURSES' SCHOOL



Major Julia C. Stimson.

Major Julia C. Stimson, superintendant of the army nurse corps and dean of the army school of nursing, reports 1,100 nurses enrolled in the corps at the present time and 520 students are taking the work in the school. The student nurses receive a three years' training covering all branches required for state registration and emphasis is made on instruction in visiting nurse work.

WILL MARRIAGE TO BARON FINISH HER ROMANTIC CAREER?



Miss Agatha Reisenstein.

You would never guess that Agatha Reisenstein of Boston, Mass., a little blue-eyed blonde, is a horse-breaker, a snubber of crown princes, a movie star and an alleged Russian spy. She is now getting ready to marry a baron with a career as romantic as her own. The lucky man is Baron Verner Rosenbrantz, a childhood companion, immensely wealthy, whose career has been as thrilling as his fiancee's. Both were born in Denmark.

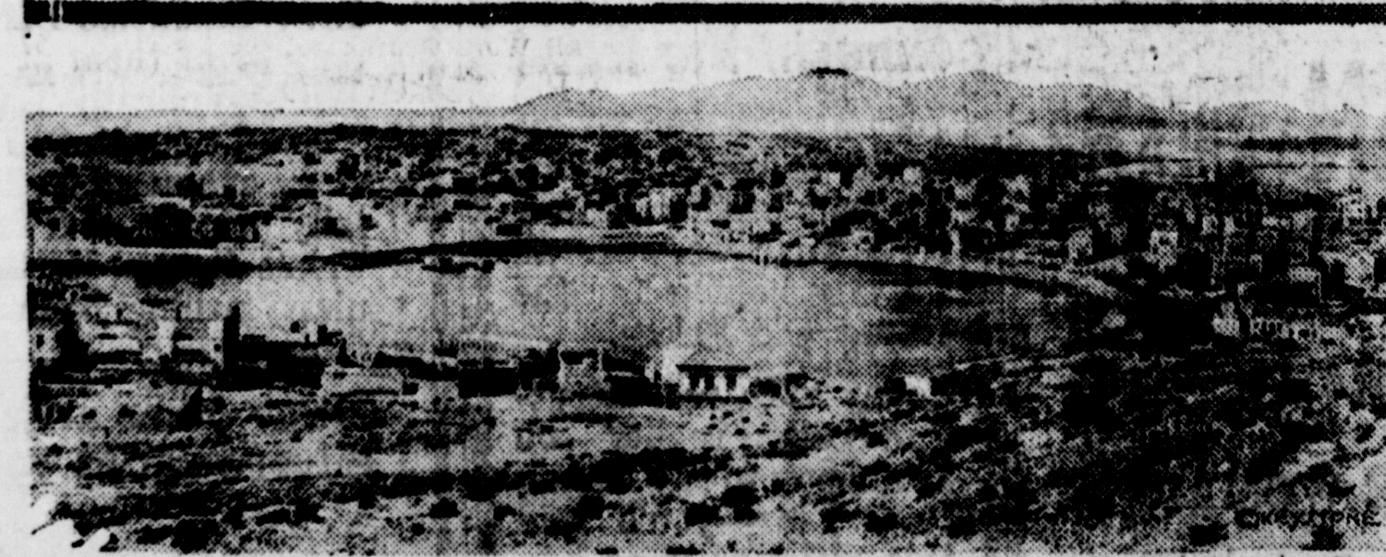
BAVARIA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE PAYS VISIT TO BERLIN



Dr. Von Kahr.

This recent photo of Dr. Von Kahr, president of the Bavarian republic, was taken during a recent visit to Berlin.

WHERE CONSTANTINE WILL LAND ON RETURN TO GREECE



A view of Piraeus, Greece.

Although some dispatches state that the newly recalled Constantine will land at Phaleron, a few miles from Greece, other dis-

patches give the landing place as Piraeus. This little town is within a few miles of Athens. It is a harbor town where English and

French ships dock. From the landing the king will make his triumphant entry into Athens. He will reach there December 19.

SETS RECORD ON BROADWAY WITH "LIGHTNIN" SHOW



Frank Bacon.

Frank Bacon, on New Year's eve, will set a record for Broadway theatrical successes. That evening he is the co-author and the star, will give its one-thousandth performance, the longest consecutive run in the annals of the dramatic world.

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ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

England and France must hold together—or both will fall. But the difficulties of joint action are great. Our nation is, above all things, practical—ready to see that conditions are changed, that new plans must be formed. And our governments are more completely and continuously under the direction of parliament and of opinion than is usually the government of France. But the French people and their rulers, with the passionate will of their race, and their exact and scientific mind, vehemently insist on literal execution of every agreement and precise adherence to every cause of a common policy. To differ from their view is to desert them—to see new conditions is to side with their enemy. All this makes cooperation extraordinarily difficult.

It is impossible for us to join in all the schemes on which France has set her heart—and yet we cannot actively oppose them. We will, and we must, press Germany to make good her reparation in all reasonable measure; but we cannot join France in fresh military invasion of German land. We know how futile are hopes of any Russian government recognizing outstanding liabilities—how vain is the refusal to trade until this is done.

We know how precarious and how tractable is the newborn Polish nation. Yet we cannot formally resist the French obstinacy for these schemes. As a matter of fact, we are powerless to take any adequate part in any of them. With Constantinople, Palestine, Mesopotamia, India, Ireland, all in military occupation, we have not a man to spare. Finally, the democracy at home places an absolute bar on any fresh commitments of a warlike kind. On the contrary, it is loudly calling out for a great reduction of those we have.

THE FIRST LOOK AT LIFE.

Many persons who are not parents will be. Being a parent is a large hunk of life, and the way to win at being a parent is to have successful children. During the past only the very wise have realized that a child's life is affected more before the fifth year is reached than ever after. Nine out of ten parents still fail to realize how quickly the human offspring becomes a thinking being. Personality, character, thinking machinery, all begin to open up almost when the eyes are open.

In other words, the child's first look at life—long before parents usually dream that it makes much difference what the child hears or sees—is as important as anything connected with the future of the race, with the home, with parents, with you.

The one visitor to your home who should always see you at your best is your own baby! A whole lifetime may be made successful or twisted out of shape by a few months of the right kind or the wrong kind of a first look at life.

A GOOD BET FOR GOVERNOR.

If the democrats of Oklahoma are in earnest in looking for a "Moses" who can lead them out of the Political Wilderness in 1922, they need look no further than Oklahoma City. Of all the gubernatorial possibilities for that not distant year, Carl Williams of Oklahoma City is the state's best bet. As editor of the Farmer-Stockman, he has done as much for the agricultural interest of the state as any other dozen citizens. He is not a politician and has not played politics. He knows the state's business like the multiplication table. He is known to every farmer in the state as the farmer's best friend. He has a mind like a steel trap. If the democrats really want to win, let them nominate Carl Williams for governor and the rest is easy.

Japan says that measures prohibiting her subjects from emigrating can be taken only at her own initiative. True. And measures prohibiting them from immigrating can be taken only at ours.

It may be hot stuff to shut down on Jamaica ginger, but a prohibition agent who will confiscate Christmas mincemeat is a man without a soul.

In oldfashioned legalized whisky there were fist fights, but in illicit hooch there seems to be the potentiality of murder in every drink.

General Obregon is said to bear a charmed life. If his luck holds good he may last a few years as president of Mexico.

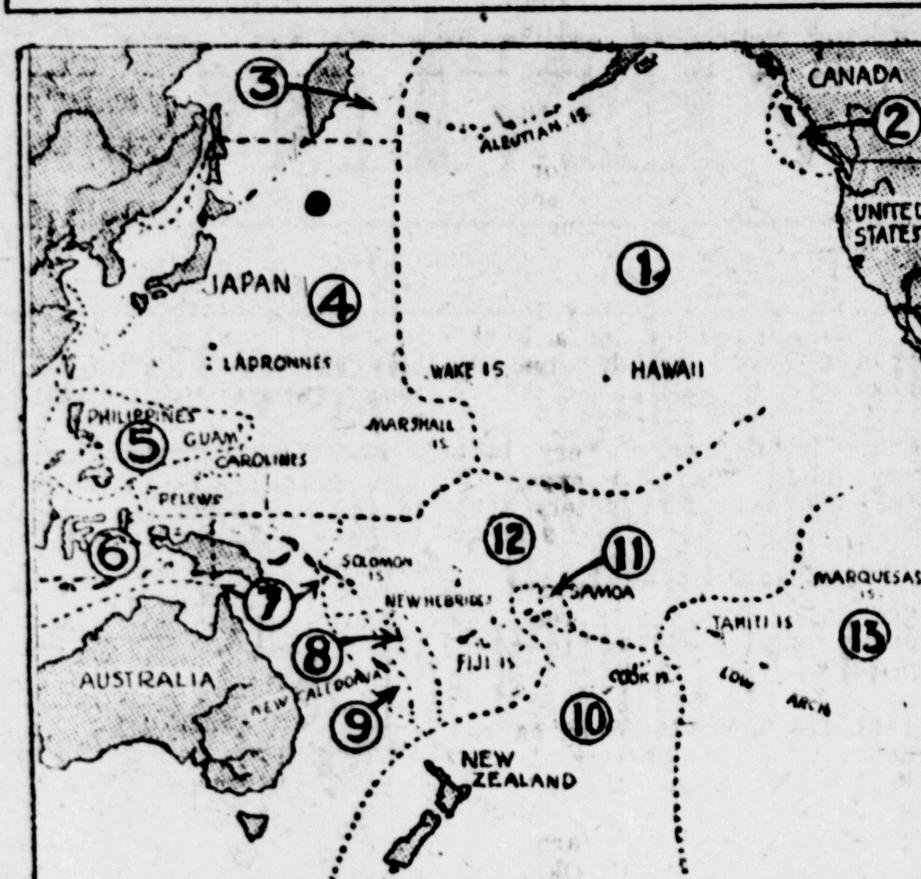
Every time we tell anybody to cheer up, things might be worse, we run away for fear we might be asked to specify how.

And it has just about gotten so in this country that you never see a pedestrian who looks like he enjoys it.

Truly moral people will shun the Milwaukee public museum while two bottles of beer are on display in its cabinets.

A leading Canadian judge terms the parlor bolshevik a parasite, but most of us wouldn't be so charitable.

HOW LEAGUE APPORTIONED PACIFIC



The league of nations has confirmed the partition of the islands of the Pacific as follows:

- 1.—The waters about Hawaii, Alaska and westward to Wake island remain American.
- 2.—The waters between the state of Washington and Alaska remain Canadian.
- 3.—The waters of Siberia remain Russian.
- 4.—The waters off Asia from Kamchatka to Formosa, including such land as the south half of Sakhalin, Corea, Port Arthur, and Kiao Chau, and the Ladine islands, Peleus, Carolines, and Marshalls go to Japan.
- 5.—The Philippines and waters as far east as Guam remain American.
- 6.—The East Indies remain Dutch.
- 7.—Australia gets the lands and waters of the German part of New Guinea.
- 8.—The New Hebrides remain under control of France and Great Britain.
- 9.—New Caledonia and neighboring islands remain French.
- 10.—Cook Islands, Samoa, and other islands go to New Zealand.
- 11.—Tutuila, in Samoa, remains American.
- 12.—Fiji, the Solomons, and other islands between the dominion of Japan, New Zealand, and Australia are under the direct rule of England.
- 13.—The Low Archipelago, the Marquesas, and Tahiti remain French.

with his mouth. Reminds us of something we read somewhere in the family bible about the "jaw-bone of an ass."

McAlester News-Capital: Don't criticize the legislature because it is not passing any bills or making new laws. It's doing just what it should do—i.e., sitting tight. If the legislature will economize, frown upon new legislation and clarify the atmosphere of statehood, it will be more than performing its task, it will be performing a real service to the state. What we need now is fewer laws and more observance of those we have.

Hugo News: Office seekers going to Washington to interview the president-elect should remember that the roads in March are in bad shape for walking home.

Normal Transcript: Some one said the other day, that it's a cinch that when Sir Walter Raleigh tossed his coat into a mud-hole so his lady friend could walk on it; clothes didn't cost like they do now.

Lawton Constitution: Despite all the moisture the country had this year, the agricultural department says that the wheat is suffering from lack of rainfall.

Hugo News: When congress is not in session there is an imperative demand that it meet and do something, and when it is in session there is a loud holler for it to quit talking and go home.

Holdenville Democrat: An Okehoma woman has blood in her eye. She believes that someone sold her a dressed cat the other day, when she thought she was buying a dressed rabbit. She claims she could tell it by the tail. 'Twas a tell-tale-tail, as 'twere.

Pittsburg County Guardian: A freak stunt-puller down at Houston, Texas, last week broke his jawbone trying to pull an 8-ton load

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For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Gwin & Mays Drug Co. Special Agents.

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Piano Students to Give Two Recitals at Methodist Church

The students of Miss Leone Steed, instructor in piano, will give two piano recitals this week, one Thursday night by the advance students, and one Friday night by the students of the intermediate classes. These students have been well trained and excellent programs have been selected for both recitals, which will be given in the Methodist church.

In connection with the recital given by the advance students tomorrow night several numbers will be rendered by Miss Dorothy Duncan, soloist, and readings will be given by Miss Sarah Tunnell. Both of these ladies are very talented in this work and no doubt will be highly appreciated by all who attend.

The program for the intermediate classes will be greatly enlarged by readings which will be given by Misses Mildred Scales and Lady Percy Shaw and by a concert solo by Master Jack Kennedy. These extra numbers added to the regular programs will furnish an excellent opportunity for the music lovers of the city to spend two pleasant evenings and will give them a better idea of the progress being made in the musical circles of the city. The students under the direction of Miss Steed have shown a great interest in their work and fine progress has been made by them the past year.

Following is the program to be given Thursday, 8:15 p.m., at the Methodist church by the advanced students studying with Miss Leone Steed:

"Sonata Pathetique" — Beethoven
Violet Moore

Piano, "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair" — Nevin
Geneva Payne

Reading, "Molly Make Believe" — Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Sarah Tunnell.

Piano, "Will o' the Wisp" — Jungmen
Nina Collins

Reading: a. "Two Part Swenten" — Bach
b. "En Gondole" — Fontaine Geraldine Lee

a. "Mrs. Rastus Jonson After the Wedding" — Ralph Pingham
b. "Mandy's Man and Safety First" — Maurine Parker

Sarah Tunnell
Piano: a. "Consolation" — Mendelssohn
b. "Andante, Op. 62, No. 3" — Mendelssohn

c. "Polish Dance, Op. 2, No. 1" — Scharwenka

Bernice Roach
Piano, "Butterfly" — Grieg
Sarah Tunnell

Song: a. "Spirit Flower" — Campbell Tipton
b. "Thank God for a Garden" — Teresa Del Riega

Miss Dorothy Duncan
Piano, "March Fantastique" — Smith

Maedalyne Yeargain
Piano, "Fantasie Impromptu, Op. 66, F" — Chopin

Violet Moore.

Staple and Fancy groceries, fresh and cured meats. — Purity Grocery and Market, Phone 1003. 1-26-21

Miss Ola Burk, who has been in Henryetta for the past few days, returned to her home here last evening.

Miss Marguerite Cameron is spending the week in Okmulgee visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

F. M. Rockefeller of Mound Valley, Kansas, is here this week visiting his son, H. A. Rockefeller and family at their home on East Ninth street.

J. R. Cooper and family were in the city yesterday from Stratford visiting friends.

Miss Lula Matthews of Henryetta arrived in the city yesterday and has enrolled in the Normal for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Leave

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That I may have tenderness for the meek; that I may be kind to my neighbors, good natured to my companions and hospitable to strangers. Help me, O God!

That I may be averse to craft and overreaching, abhor extortion, and every kind of weakness and wickedness. Help me, O God!

That I may have constant regard to honor and probity; that I may possess an innocent and good conscience, and at length become truly virtuous and magnanimous. Help me, O God!

That I may refrain from calumny and detraction; that I may abhor deceit, and avoid lying, envy and fraud, glattery, hatred, malice and ingratitude. Help me, O God!

Miss Cameron Entertains

Miss Marguerite Cameron entertained a number of friends at rook last Tuesday evening in her home at 920 East Ninth street in honor of the Misses Clara and Etta Russell of Youngstown, Ohio, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks. The evening was highly enjoyed by all and after playing the game for some time, delicious refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Clara and Etta Russell, Agnes Cameron, Catherine Edmiston, Sadie Edmiston, Kate Knight, Mollie Russell, Beuna Nolen, Alice Cameron, Rowena Moore and Mesdames Albert Russell, Wilbur Lee, Mary Smith, Claude McMillan and Cranston Smith.

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WE MUST RAISE \$10,000.00 IN CASH

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FACTS! PLAIN TRUTH! FACTS!

We must raise \$10,000 in cash to carry on our business. It is a case of Cash or Close our doors. We have placed our stock in the hands of the New System Sales Co., of Oklahoma City—known all over the state as the most daring price cutters. They are here to raise money—and they will do it. Price is no object—original costs have been forgotten—you have never seen such values anywhere in Ladies' Ready-To-Wear and Shoes. Our misfortune is your gain. This merchandise MUST BE SOLD and at the enormous reductions we are quoting will be on regular high grade stock. Come, see for yourself.

MORE FACTS ABOUT THIS SALE

There have been many sales this season but never one where such gigantic values have been offered. We are forced to sell at any price to raise \$10,000 for our creditors. If we fail in this we must close our doors. Every dollars worth of high grade Ladies' Ready-To-Wear and Shoes will be sold at even less than one-half price. Remember this is a bonafide money raising sale, to convert merchandise into cash. At the unheard of low prices we are offering this stock, it will not last long. You will make no mistake in coming early and buying everything you can use from our enormous stock of first class merchandise. You must come early to get the pick of these Bargains, for at these low prices, this stock will move quickly. A word to the wise is sufficient. Come early, Thursday!

**Sale Opens
Thursday Morning, January 27th**

Just a few of the prices we are offering to enable us to raise \$10,000.00

The balance of our stock goes in proportion

Ladies' Cloaks

PLUSH COATS, UP TO \$50, This Sale	\$16.50
FUR TRIMMED COATS, UP TO \$75, This Sale	\$24.50
CLOTH COATS, UP TO \$60, This Sale	\$24.50
CLOTH COATS, UP TO \$30, This Sale	\$7.50
CHILDREN'S COATS, UP TO \$25, This Sale	\$9.75
CHILDREN'S COATS, UP TO \$15, This Sale	\$4.75
CHILDREN'S COATS, UP TO \$6, This Sale	\$1.00

Ladies' Dresses

WOOL DRESSES, UP TO \$50, This Sale	\$17.50
SILK DRESSES, UP TO \$75, This Sale	\$24.50
SILK DRESSES, UP TO \$50, This Sale	\$17.50
SILK DRESSES, UP TO \$30, This Sale	\$9.75

Children's Hose

ALL GOOD GRADES,
This Sale 25¢ to

50c

Ladies' Waists

75 WAISTS, PRICED \$15 TO \$35, This Sale	\$9.75
ONE LOT \$10 TO \$15 WAISTS, This Sale	\$6.50
ONE LOT \$5 TO \$10 WAISTS, This Sale	\$2.95

Silk Hosiery

Glove Silk Hose in black, brown and white	
\$5 VALUES, This Sale	\$3.39
\$3 GRADES, ALL COLORS, This Sale	\$2.25
\$2 GRADES, ALL COLORS, This Sale	\$1.50
\$2 FANCY SILKS, This Sale	50c

High and Low Shoes

ONE LOT, This Sale	\$2.95
ONE LOT, This Sale	\$4.75
ONE LOT J. & K. HIGH GRADE SHOES, UP TO \$18, This Sale	\$7.95

Plenty of Ladies and Children's Shoes in all grades at low prices

Ladies' Shoes

ONE LOT \$4 SHOES,
This Sale

\$1.00

Underwear

POLY-ANA UNIONS, TWO GRADES,
This Sale, \$2.00 and

\$2.50

Ladies' Suits

VALUES UP TO \$100, This Sale	\$24.50
VALUES UP TO \$45, This Sale	\$14.50
VALUES UP TO \$30, This Sale	\$5.00

Sweaters

ONE LOT SWEATERS,
This Sale

\$4.75

Ladies' Skirts, Middie Suits, Petticoats
all in this sale

Remember this stock is now in the hands of the New System Sales Co., who must raise \$10,000 for Burk's Style Shop. We have disregarded costs, to turn this stock into CASH!

**BURK'S STYLE SHOP
ADA, OKLAHOMA**

This store will be closed Wednesday and will be reopened to the buying public Thursday morning. COME EARLY!

MUTT AND JEFF—Just Imagine What a Monkey-Gland Would Do To a Guy.

By BUD FISHER

We Always Try to Satisfy Our Customers: Take a Chance With Us! AULD'S Cleaning Works 118 S. Broadway Phone 999

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NORMAL NOTES

GO TO THEATRE

McSwain.

Homer Burkhardt has enrolled in the Normal this term. He will be a member of the senior class.

Pres. Linschied made a business trip to Tecumseh Saturday morning when he spent the day.

Mr. Robinson was in Sulphur Friday afternoon of last week where he addressed the teacher's association meeting.

Mrs. Carter, the registrar, reports good enrollment this semester at beginning. Fortunate new students have been enrolled.

Miss Grace Bertram of Sulphur Springs, Texas, has enrolled in the Normal this semester. She is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Chapman, with whom she is staying.

Miss Faye Knotts, who completed all the courses for graduation last term, has accepted a position as teacher in the school at McMinn, Okla., and began her work there Monday of this week.

The senior party held in the reception room at the normal on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, was pronounced a decided success by all who attended and was an enjoyable affair from the first to the last. While assembling the guests were entertained with music and small talk but the playing of progressive games furnished the chief entertainment for the evening. At the conclusion of the games Miss Elizabeth Smith was awarded the prize a large stick of candy, for receiving the highest score.

As a climax to the evening's enjoyment, as most will conclude, delicious refreshments were served in two courses as follows: Tuna fish salad, olives, cheese, cappuccino, sandwiches (lien des yeux), grape juice, lemonade and wafers. The refreshments were prepared and served by Misses Anna Horton, Hazel Strohm, Jewell Dial and Agnes Cameron.

WANTAD—To buy a good fresh Jersey cow. V. Hayley, phone XW51. 1-25-31*

WANTED—To trade used Dodge car for desirable lot. What have you?—W. N. Wray, phone 499. 1-26-61*

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Call 986. 1-22-61*

WANTED—Five room modern house or three or four unfurnished rooms. Phone 371, between Eighth and Twelve. 124-31*

WANTAD—To buy a good fresh Jersey cow. V. Hayley, phone XW51. 1-25-31*

WANTED—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 106 E. 12th, phone 382. 1-25-21*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment 230 East Fourteenth; phone 612-J. 1-26-41*

FOR RENT—Two new bungalows to small families; phone 362 after 6 o'clock. 1-26-21*

FOR RENT—Two modern bed rooms; 123 West Thirteenth; phone 677. Mrs. Eve Davis. 1-26-41*

FOR RENT—160 acres, 3 miles south of Stratford; 100 acres in cultivation; 30 in meadow; 30 in pasture; phone 295.—W. L. McAnally. 1-26-41*

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room. Phone 639. 1-26-41*

FOR SALE—Ford one ton truck fair condition cheap for cash or trade—Howard-Zorn Company. 1-26-36*

LOST and FOUND

LOST—9-12 wool fiber rug, between Bluff and Oak. Call 53. 1-25-21*

LOST—Sterling silver coin purse; finder call 456. 1-25-21*

STRAYED OR STOLEN

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Fishbeck place; one bay horse 5-year-old; weight about 950; in good shape; finder return to W. S. Emerson and receive reward. 1-24-31*

Is a Merry Widow

"Soon after my husband's death 9 years ago I was taken with typhoid fever. Since then have suffered from stomach and liver trouble and constipation. I have doctors a great deal without benefit. Since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy three months ago my bowels have moved regularly and I am feeling well again. I am now a happy woman." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold by Gwin & Maya Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. adv.

FOR SALE—5 shares Haynes Hardware Co. stock; phone 363.

FURNITURE for sale and house for rent; 2 rooms for quick sale; rush; cheap.—H. E. Yancey, 114 West Fifth Street. 1-26-31*

FOR SALE—Two houses 4 room and 2 room, 100 ft. front; only \$1300; cash \$150 balance monthly payments.

A 5 room modern house on south side well located on corner lot only \$2250 and \$200 down will handle it. Phone 1075.—Carpenter & Jordan. 1-26-21*

FOR SALE—New, modern five room house and garage on East Fourth Street.—Howard-Zorn Company. 1-26-21*

Want to buy a home? Turn to the want ads.

MODERN WOODMEN—Lodge 1054 meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, at 1. O. O. Hall.—J. E. Russell, clerk.

WANT AD

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POOLING COTTON FOR MARKET IS MORE PROFITABLE

Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association Will Handle 300,000 Bales.

Investigations recently conducted by the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association show that last year, where cotton was sold locally in pools, the growers realized from \$5 to \$25 more for each bale than the local market offered.

At Blanchard, in McClain county, the farmers last year sold in 100-bale pools and received from \$15 to \$25 more than the local market price. Other communities reported like success with the plan.

John A. Simpson, state president, Farmers' Union, advises the association that the union sold cotton cooperatively in a local way at many places in the state last year.

"In every instance," says Mr. Simpson, "it has meant a gain of from \$5 to \$15 per bale. If we can do this much by pooling on a small scale, what may we not expect when the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association pools three hundred thousand bales?"

The association, it is explained, will grade, class and staple all of the cotton of all of its members, selling through its own hired marketing specialists, in even running pools, direct to the spinners in many cases. This would be impossible for an individual or small group of individuals to do. The association, however, controlling three hundred thousand bales under contract to be marketed through the association for period of seven years, can go on the markets of the world with a sufficient quantity of cotton of a given grade, class and staple to command the best price possible to obtain.

Officials of the association assert that the quota of thirty thousand members by May 1, will be reached considerably before that date.

MURDER TRIAL OF TWO OPENS AT McALISTER

McALISTER, Jan. 21.—Taking of testimony in the case of S. J. Buetner and Henry Fry, charged with murder, was concluded this morning. The men are alleged to have gone to the Bostella home, a few miles east of the city, and represented themselves as officers of the law, handcuffed members of the family after which they made off with a trunk containing savings amounting to several hundred dollars.

Physician's Warning

We are constantly warned against the danger of allowing colds to develop. Mayr's Pine Needle Balm applied to the nose at the first suggestion of a cold will check it almost immediately. This stimulating pine fragrance is so soothing and healing that catarrh, and cold of the head, nose and throat clear quickly when it is used. Keep up your health by always having on hand a tube of Mayr's Pine Needle Balm and apply freely. This refreshing pine forest essence clears the nasal passages and promotes normal breathing. Sold in two sizes—30c and 60c tubes. Free trial by writing George H. Mayr, 219 W. Austin Ave., Chicago. Mayr's Pine Needle Balm is for sale by all druggists everywhere. Adv.

Hemstitching. Experienced operator, work guaranteed. Mail orders a specialty. Give us a trial. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 953, 210 East Main St. 1-19-1mo



Boot Shop

We are Receiving

Oxfords in Black and Brown Kid and Calf Leathers with high and low heels.

Black and Brown Suede, Satin and Kid Pumps in the new strap effects.

Call and See Them



112 West Main — Phone 19

SCHOOL DAYS



WANTS MORE AMERICAN HISTORY IN SCHOOLS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—Declaring that the educational institutions of the United States are turning out graduates better versed in the history of Greece and Rome than in that of their own country, Henry J. Ryan, chairman of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, has announced the start of a legion movement to make the study of American history and civics compulsory in all public and private schools.

The Legion's Commission, according to Mr. Ryan, proposes to work out its educational program through the various state departments. Legislation, outlined by National headquarters, will be backed in the various state legislatures by the legions of the different states.

Mr. Ryan said that, while the study of American history and civics is more or less general, there are a number of schools in which the subjects are elective and from which a student may be graduated without knowledge of their essentials. It is to correct this situation that the Legion has acted.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Approximately \$117,000,000 worth of property taken over by the alien property custodian during the war has been returned to American born wives of Germans, Austrians and others, it was said today at the custodian's office.

The returns were made under a recent act of congress which permitted women who, before the war, married subjects of enemy countries and citizens of countries since separated from Austria-Hungary, to file claims for their property in this country seized by the government under the trading with the enemy act.

The High school team here has been going through some hard and strenuous practice for the past two weeks and have the advantage of playing on their home court. The men are eager for the battle and their best efforts will be put forth to win the game. The game will be played in the high school gym and will be called at 7:30. Admission 35c.

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The Normal quintet will leave tomorrow afternoon for Shawnee where they will play two games with the cagers of the O. B. U. They will be under the supervision of Coach Clary and are going with the expectation of bringing home the bacon.

The O. B. U. team is one of the strongest teams in the state, having already played several games in which a good showing was made. The team has played with the Stillwater A. & M. team and Central Normal team at Edmond, losing both games by one point in the last ten seconds of the games.

Clary has been preparing his men for these two games for the past two weeks and although it will be their first college game for the season, he believes his men will be able to win. They will leave here on the 4:34 Katy and will return the same night.

The following are the men whom the coach will take with him: Harrison, Chisholm, Sherman, Cooper, C. Roach, Brents, Little.

Mrs. D. O. Green and children of Roff left today for their home there after a few days here on business and shopping.

Mrs. H. F. Gordon, who has been in the city for the past month visiting her mother, left last night for her home in Little Rock, Ark.



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